

Statewide Forest Strategy Input & Survey

To limit responses to one per person, please enter your information.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Name:	100.0%	611
City, State:	100.0%	611
Email Address:	100.0%	611
answered question		611
skipped question		0

Please designate the following strategies relating to **FRAGMENTATION** as ones that should be developed or disregarded.

Answer Options	Develop	Disregard	Response Count
Increase economic incentives to keep land in forests	570	35	605
Increase ability pass forestland to next generation without parcelization	568	34	602
Statewide zoning and planning that guides development to existing developed lands	432	160	592
Revise Classified Forest & Wildlands program to include permanent options for forest preservation	493	109	602
Expand Classified Forest & Wildlands program	561	41	602
Develop forest-friendly planning and zoning models for counties	548	55	603
Decrease terminal/conversion harvests where there is land use change	321	229	550
Develop and promote long term conservation agreements with forest owners	567	40	607
Use existing infrastructure corridors	484	91	575
Connect and increase forestland with legal limits on conversion	427	151	578
Mitigate conversion of forestland for any public use	342	236	578
Increase percentage of forest cover to connect less fragmented areas	505	89	594
Conserve existing forest patches, roadless tracts	540	64	604
Submit strategies for fragmentation that are not reflected above:			71
answered question			611
skipped question			0

Please designate the following strategies relating to **SOIL & WATER** as ones that should be developed or disregarded.

Answer Options	Develop	Disregard	Response Count
Increase forest cover in watersheds	540	59	599
Create and utilize database of all forest landowners to promote forestry best management	508	93	601
Increase the use of Best Management Practices (BMPs)	546	49	595
Increase forest cover in riparian areas	520	68	588
Develop a "bad actors" system to address abusive timber harvesting practices	534	67	601
Submit strategies for SOIL & WATER that are not reflected above:			67
answered question			611
skipped question			0

Please designate the following strategies relating to INVASIVES as ones that should be developed or disregarded.			
Answer Options	Develop	Disregard	Response Count
Allow removal of certain invasive species on private lands	509	83	592
Provide landowners and managers with training, tools and technical assistance to assess forest	578	25	603
Develop a comprehensive, coordinated statewide invasive species management strategy	555	43	598
Develop best practices to assess invasives and treat prior to harvest	552	46	598
Restrict nursery stock sales of invasive plants in the state	557	44	601
Clean and treat logging equipment before moving to new sites	498	104	602
Develop a statewide inventory of invasive species	538	64	602
Encourage conservation and planting of native species	585	22	607
Submit strategies for INVASIVES that are not reflected above:			85
answered question			611
skipped question			0

Please designate the following strategies relating to BIODIVERSITY as ones that should be developed or disregarded.			
Answer Options	Develop	Disregard	Response Count
Restore disease-resistant American chestnuts to ecologically appropriate areas	549	54	603
Preserve ecologically unique forests	536	65	601
Facilitate landowner's ability to assess biodiversity issues on their property	500	102	602
Develop corridors to connect isolated forest patches and enhance dispersal and genetic integrity	490	108	598
Base deer management on habitat health	506	91	597
Increase the percent of forest that are in the age class of less than 19 and greater than 100 years	409	159	568
Submit strategies for BIODIVERSITY that are not reflected above:			53

answered question 611

skipped question 0

GENERAL/MULTIPLE ISSUES

Answer Options	Develop	Disregard	Response Count
Increase 3rd party sustainable "green" certification	347	216	563
Increase state funded incentives for forest management like	431	117	548
Indiana Woodland Restoration Program and Forest Restoration Fund	511	73	584
Develop a license for Indiana foresters to ensure professional practice	453	137	590
Restore permanent funding for Division of Forestry to replace Mill Tax	475	93	568
Develop a forest mentor program to connect knowledgeable and new landowners	481	114	595
One-stop-shopping for landowner incentive programs	512	71	583
Educate owners and public regarding the advantages of forests and acceptable management	554	49	603
Develop State biomass harvesting guidelines	418	153	571
Encourage landowners to use certified/trained loggers	539	59	598
Develop additional market incentives for ecosystem services provided by healthy managed forests,	446	136	582
Reform capital gains tax for forest-management	496	75	571
Development of local industries and markets to utilize lower quality hardwoods	456	134	590
Expand educational opportunities for private forest landowners	518	89	607
Submit strategies for OTHER ISSUES that are not reflected above			51
			answered question 611
			skipped question 0

Answer Options

Please note your primary affiliation

Conservation group	19
Environmental group	15
Government	59
Logger	2
Primary industry	5
Private landowner	370

Recreation	17
Secondary industry	0
University	39
Other	23
Response Count	549

Would you like to be emailed a draft of the Indiana Statewide Forest Strategy for review?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	75.4%	454
No	24.6%	148
<i>answered question</i>		602
<i>skipped question</i>		9

Will you attend the Forest Conservation & Stewardship Strategy Forum April 30 & May 1? More information

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Already registered for professional session	0.7%	4
Need to register for professional session	4.6%	27
Will attend public session	7.8%	46
Will not attend either	86.9%	512
<i>answered question</i>		589
<i>skipped question</i>		22

Did you review the 2010 Statewide Forest Assessment at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/5436.htm>?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	32.7%	196
No	67.3%	403
<i>answered question</i>		599
<i>skipped question</i>		12